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THE ELECTIONS.

Republican Victories in Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Hayes' Majority From 8,000 to 10,000.

Geary's Majority Estimated at 5,000.

The Ohio Legislature Doubtful.

OHIO.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 13.

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The Republican majority in Cuyahoga is nearly 3,500, against 2,700 in 1868.

Nine wards in Cleveland give a Republican gain of [illegible]

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Northampton County—3,600 for Packer; Democratic gain, 612.

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PITTSBURGH, Oct. 12.—Allegheny County—Geary, 4,000 to 5,000 majority; Williams probably 1,500 better. Only about two-thirds of the vote cast.

Westmoreland County—About 1,400 Democratic majority.

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IOWA.

MONTICELLO, Oct. 12.—At the election to-day, Monticello gave 200 Republican majority, a loss of five over last year.

FOREIGN.

The Spanish Revolution.

The Republic Proclaimed in Malaga and Valladolid.

The London Times on the New York Gold Conspiracy.

Spain.

PROGRESS OF THE REVOLUTION.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.

The *Herald's* special, from Madrid, October 10, by French cable, says:

"The very desperate fighting between the Republican forces and the troops of the government, which commenced at Valencia, last Friday, the 8th instant, continues. Reinforcements have been despatched to the government detachments. The troops beat the insurgents in every encounter between the contending parties in Andalusia and Arragon.

"A Republican Deputy to the Cortes, Castaro, having been threatened with assassination by the partisans of the government, has fled the country, and taken refuge in Portugal.

"Further rioting is looked for and dreaded in Madrid, but reports say there is every probability of it being quelled promptly should it occur."

PARIS, Oct. 12.

Advices from Valencia state that fighting is still going on there. The republic has been proclaimed at Malaga, and Valladolid. Disorders have been attempted at Madrid, but were promptly quelled without serious results.

PARIS, Oct. 12—Evening.

It is certain that the Republicans have been defeated at Valencia.

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WASHINGTON.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

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LOUISVILLE.

Opening of the Southern Commercial Convention.

Speeches by Governor Stevenson and Millard Fillmore.

The Assemblage Politically Considered.

Hints as to the Probable Objects of the Convention

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 12.

The National Commercial Convention, which has been the subject of much newspaper discussion and comment for the past two or three months, assembled at the Opera House in this city to-day at 11 o'clock, and was permanently organized by the election of ex-President Fillmore, of New York, as President, with Vice Presidents to assist him from each of the States represented.

OBJECT OF THE CONVENTION.

Exactly for what purpose this convention was called I have found no person able to explain. Its friends state it in the following rather ambiguous and general terms: To consult as to the best means of developing the commercial and manufacturing interests of the country, regardless of the interest of any particular section. [illegible]

EX-FILLMORE'S SPEECH.

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MASSACHUSETTS.

Attempt at Bank Robbery—Whaling Schooner Lost with Most of Her Crew.

BOSTON, Oct. 12.—An attempt was made, at 2 o'clock this morning, to rob the National Bank at Townsend, Mass., but the burglars used too much powder, alarming the citizens by the explosion. The outer door was blown off and considerable damage done to the building. The burglars fled, leaving most of their tools.

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The whaling schooner Susan N. Smith, of Boston, was lost in the hurricane of August 23. All the hands were drowned except the Captain and four seamen, who, after remaining on the wreck for eight days and nights without food or water, were taken off and carried to London by an English bark. The Captain's wife and two children were drowned in the cabin.

Sudden Death at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Oct. 12.—L. Danforth, agent of the Howe Scale Company, dropped dead to-night while attending the Industrial Exhibition.

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MASONIC NOTICES.

Masonic.

Columbian Chapter, No. 6, R. A. M.—Regular convocation this (Wednesday) evening, at half past 7 o'clock. Work on M. E. Degree.

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[illegible]

COUNTY OFFICERS.

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[illegible]

Superintendent of Schools—ALBERT G. LANE.

[illegible]

Justices of the Peace—MAX EBERHARDT, A. H. BANYON.

MEMBERS OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

[illegible]

TOWN OFFICERS.

SOUTH CHICAGO—Collector, M. W. Kerwin; [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] "Brag is a good dog, but Holdfast is [illegible]."

A large sum of money was offered yesterday by an agent of the Ring for a morning newspaper in this city. There is a double significance to this proposal. It signifies, first, that the Ring are in a desperate way; second, that whatever money is paid by them for newspapers, or other election expenses, will be squeezed out of the tax-payers in the next two years. It is needless to say that the offer was declined.

Several cases of double registration of voters, or alleged voters, were reported to us yesterday. It is proper to mention that the law makes this a Penitentiary offence, both for the person causing himself to be twice registered and for the member or members of the Board of Registration who connive at it. There may be persons on some of the boards who are depraved enough and desperate enough to run the risk of this penalty. It is well for them to know that they are watched.

The Ward Committees of the Citizens' ticket, met last evening and organized for the campaign. There was an unexpectedly large attendance in all the wards, many citizens coming out to the meetings who seldom or never take any part in politics beyond casting their votes on election day. The utmost enthusiasm and harmony prevailed, and a general eagerness was manifested to get to work. Nominations for ward officers were postponed, to await the action of the Central Committee.

At the election in Cincinnati yesterday there were two tickets for county officers and members of the Legislature, and three tickets for State officers. The Republican county ticket was supported by all the Republican newspapers except the *Volksblatt* (German). The county reform ticket was supported by the *Enquirer* and the *Volksblatt*. The Temperance men ran a State ticket of their own, with Samuel Scott for Governor, but it appears that they got very few votes, even from the friends of Prohibition.

OHIO.

The greenback heresy has received its final quietus in the Ohio election. Pendleton has been defeated by a decisive majority. We shall hear no more about paying the government bonds in irredeemable paper. It is surprising that any party should be so blind as to plant itself on an issue that has already been once settled and decided. But the Bourbon Democracy of Ohio never learn anything and never forget anything.

THE COMING ELECTION.

The extreme solicitude with which the present incumbents of the city and county offices seek to perpetuate their power, and their absolute control of the public interests, ought to arouse the citizens to the necessity for reform.

The Sheriff and the Circuit Clerk, and the other clerks who owe their offices to the same means and to the same corrupt combination, are devoting all their energies to the election of those of their faction who are candidates this fall. The fees and salaries of these men are not, in the aggregate, less than $300,000 per annum; and, armed with money thus obtained from the people, they are fighting as if for self-existence. To defeat the Ring this fall is to destroy it. Its power exists, to a great extent, in its supposed invincibility. It has seized all the public offices. It controls every branch of the city and county government. It has in the Common Council the levying, collection, handling, and expenditure of $4,500,000 annually. It has in the Board of Supervisors unlimited power of taxation and expenditure. It names all the officers, from the inspectors of elections to the highest on the list who are to vote, assess, collect, hold, lend, sell, and expend this vast amount of revenue; it names who shall be pensioned at the public expense, and the amount of the pension; no man can be elected to any office, of whatever kind, except by its procurement or consent.

If the ruling faction succeed now, they will use their success to so strengthen themselves that hereafter they may, as in New York, bid prompt and bold defiance to public opinion, public elections, and public decency. They will be clothed with all powers necessary to raise money, to create debt, and engage in reckless expenditure. Their success now will be an invitation to every jobber and plunderer to apply to them for contracts to rob the public. Their success will be as fatal to every hope of reform as it will be encouraging to official depravity in all its worst forms. How they will use their power hereafter can only be inferred from the manner in which they have exercised it heretofore. In the most barefaced manner they deprived the tax-payers of one hundred thousand dollars in the interest on the city deposits. If the people vote to give them the interest on the public funds now, they need not complain if they help themselves to the principal next time.

Ex-President Fillmore, in his speech at the Louisville Commercial Convention, finding himself surrounded by a strangely Southern atmosphere, could not resist the temptation to remind his audience, amidst thunders of applause, that his chief Presidential act was the signing of the Fugitive Slave law. He said:

"I have a veneration for the Constitution of the United States. I believe it to be the best organic law that has ever been framed. You know when I occupied the Presidential chair the Fugitive Slave bill was passed. I freely confess it was against my feelings. I examined it carefully, but found no defect in it. It was constitutional, and although I knew when I signed it, I was signing my political death-warrant, I signed, and would have done it had it taken my right arm." [Applause.]

Mr. Fillmore entered on political life with such strong expressions of anti-slavery opinion as would have made him a Republican had that party then been formed. He had not abandoned these professions when he was elected Vice President, with Taylor as President. The broad highway to the Presidency at that time was well understood to lie in utter abnegation of the North and subserviency to the slave power. Mr. Fillmore, while working his way upward in Western New York, agreed with the anti-slavery sentiment of that section. But as acting President, seeking re-election, the whole experience of the preceding twenty years pointed to the Southern oligarchy as the source of power. Van Buren and Polk had risen by the defeats where Clay, Webster, Cass, [illegible], and Silas Wright could not climb. Mr. Fillmore may have signed the Fugitive Slave law against his convictions and early professions, but he signed it in plain accordance with his interests, and at the very [illegible] he solicited [illegible] the nomination, for which he labored unceasingly during his whole term. He was the most formidable candidate at the opening of the convention of 1852, in which Scott was ultimately nominated. His support in that convention against Webster and Scott was mainly a Southern support, purchased by his Tylerization in signing the Fugitive Slave law. Mr. Fillmore cannot have forgotten the facts which he so seriously misrepresents. Instead of knowing he was signing his political death-warrant, in the Fugitive Slave law, he believed and hoped he was placing himself in the sure road to re-election. Had he not believed this he would never have signed it. But—

"The best laid schemes o' mice and men
Gang aft agley."

A VERY REMARKABLE CASE.

The indictment of "Rev." Isaac B. Smith, of Turner Junction, by the grand jury of Kane County, for the alleged murder of his wife, brings before the courts and the public one of the most remarkable cases which has ever arisen in the country. Mr. Smith has been ten years in the ministry, five of which were spent in New England. Since last November he has preached at Turner Junction on a salary of eight hundred dollars a year, and had just previously preached at Algonquin on a salary of four hundred. Yet, out of these slim resources, he had undertaken to maintain an insurance on his own life for $10,000, and on that of his wife for $3,000, and to build a house worth $6,000, borrowing and paying the interest on the entire cost. The interest on the cost of his house being $600, and the premiums necessary to maintain his policy of insurance being several hundred dollars more, the reverend gentleman seems to have either utterly disregarded his own prospects, or [illegible] singularly accurate foresight of his wife's unexpected death, and of the sum of $9,000 which it would place in his hands. Except in such a contingency, the reverend gentleman had provided for an expenditure in interest and premiums on his life insurance which would be several hundred dollars in excess of his salary, to say nothing of his expenses of supporting and clothing himself, wife, and two children. On the other hand, the timely death of Mrs. Smith not only pays for his house in full, but leaves him $3,000 with which to furnish it. Under these circumstances, in the early part of June last, Mr. Smith, with his wife, drove in a buggy to a ministers' meeting at Elgin. During the evening they set out together, in like manner, to go to the house of his brother-in-law, Mr. Benton, about two miles out of Elgin. At half-past 9 that evening, Mr. Smith arrived at Mr. Benton's house alone, much excited, asking if his wife had arrived, and saying that they had been overturned in a stream and thrown out, and, as he had not been able to find his wife afterward, he thought she might have come on, and reached the house before him. He followed up this with several inconsistencies, as that he drove his horse into the stream to drink, though there was water at the stable he had just left, and also at that to which he was going; that his horse was so headstrong he could not keep him from going into the water, and that the water looked so good he drove in; that the horse had dragged him under the water and across the stream twice, the wheel passing over him and the horse stamping him under foot, but that these injuries left no marks whatever on his person; and that he could not find Mrs. Smith, though those who returned to the scene of the accident or murder found her lying in the water within twelve feet of the buggy, and the horse quietly standing in the middle of the stream, the buggy being turned up, and resting on two wheels. The most singular discrepancy of all is that Mrs. Smith could have drowned without violence, in water only seventeen inches deep, and without her husband even knowing whether she was hurt or not. Mr. Smith concealed from his friends that there was any insurance whatever on her life until they learned otherwise of a policy of $3,000 which was paid by the Northwestern Life to Mr. Smith, and then, when asked by a lady of his congregation whether there was other insurance, denied it point blank, lest, as he says, it should make talk. Immediately upon her death, and before her burial, he gave orders for resuming the work on his house, which had been suspended for want of funds, and, immediately after her burial, he arranged a pleasant tea party, which was given to himself by the ladies of his congregation. Most of the facts of the case were shortly after published in a Chicago paper, whereupon Mr. Smith professed great indignation, and threatened a libel suit; but no such suit has been brought. He also circulated among his congregation, for their signatures, a paper certifying their belief in his innocence, which several signed, never having heard the facts relative to the insurance on her life, or Mr. Smith's pecuniary embarrassments. Mr. Smith is a passably good-featured man, of clerical and orthodox appearance, who looks his profession well, though with a cast of hardness or severity in his countenance. We give the facts without coloring, as they are reported, and as they were probably presented before the grand jury. Immediately upon the finding of the indictment Mr. Smith surrendered himself to the Sheriff, and has ever since been a voluntary prisoner at the Sheriff's house. We refrain from expressing any opinion at the present time relative to Mr. Smith's guilt or innocence; but we have no hesitation in saying that the Sheriff of Kane County is wholly unjustifiable in allowing any person, whom the grand jury have indicted for murder, to be, as Mr. Smith is, his own custodian. He should be closely confined immediately. The case is on the docket, and will be called up for trial at the present term of the court.

In a Kentucky court, the other day, John C. Breckinridge, upon being addressed by the Judge as "General," suggested the advisability of dropping, in legal tribunals, the use of all military titles. The Montgomery (Ala.) *Advertiser*, commenting upon this suggestion, says it "looks like a disposition to repudiate his title as Confederate General, by which he has rendered his name illustrious, and which was the noblest commission he ever held." We have not the slightest admiration of General Breckinridge; but it must be admitted that he fought gallantly in behalf of the rebellion, and that, in endeavoring to do away with the designation derived by him from his participation in that struggle, he exhibits a commendable degree of common sense,—much more than he showed in plunging into that participation, and infinitely more than is shown by the Montgomery editor who criticises his recent action so unfavorably. That editor, it is more than likely, is one of that class, so numerous at the South, who did everything in their power to seduce their sections into insurrection, and who, during the long and bloody contest which resulted from the success of their efforts, took extremely good care to keep their carcasses out of the reach of danger. These same men have heaped abuse upon General Longstreet, one of the boldest and ablest soldiers on their side, for gracefully yielding submission to the government, and for seeking to heal the wounds inflicted upon his people by the war. The greater part of the inhabitants of the South exhibited a lamentable lack of sense in their course previous to and during the rebellion; but many of them have acquired wisdom from their sad experience, and are now seeking to rectify the evils resulting from their past folly. There are some, however,—especially those who have not relieved their foolishness by any display of valor,—who remain as thoroughly idiotic as they ever were; who keep up the only kind of a war which their small natures will permit them to enjoy,—a war of words. They are human mosquitoes; and the Montgomery editor asserts his position as one of the most pestiferous of the swarm.

The Sacramento (Cal.) *Union* finds fault with the reported assessments of property in Indiana, Illinois, Chicago, and St. Louis. It states that the valuation of property in Illinois is only $400,000,000, of which $160,000,000 is in Chicago, and suggests that San Francisco returns a valuation of taxable property of over $100,000,000 in coin. The California paper has fallen into the same error which prevails in many places on the subject of our State assessments. The assessment to which reference is made is the one made for purposes of State taxation. Years ago, when Illinois was poor, and owed a large debt, with many years of accumulated interest, the people wisely resolved to be honest, and they placed in the constitution an irrepealable clause, requiring the collection annually of a tax of two mills on each dollar of the assessed value of the taxable property of the State, until the whole debt was paid. That clause had a wondrous effect upon our prosperity. It restored our credit; it gave great additional value to our lands. Capital, which had hitherto avoided the practically repudiating State, rolled in, and the revenue for State purposes became very large. We have purchased and paid all the debt we could; but creditors refuse to accept our money. The actual value of the real and personal taxable property in this State at this time is probably not less than $1,400,000,000; but to collect the two-mill tax on that valuation would be to collect four times as much revenue as could by any possibility be used; the money would have to lie idle in the Treasury. There being no power to change the rate of taxation, recourse is had to a reduction of the assessment. The amount of revenue needed is ascertained, and the valuation of the property is fixed at an amount which, at the established rate, will produce that sum. That explains the seemingly low assessed value of taxable property in Illinois.

The city of Chicago, however, for municipal purposes, regulates her taxation upon a different rule. The cash value is the one adopted for municipal taxation, and that valuation is in the neighborhood of $240,000,000.

A writer in a Philadelphia paper attempts to be witty at the expense of the French *savans* who invented the decimal system of measurement, as follows:

"From school books we learned that the earth was 95,000,000 miles from the sun. Now, 'given' that distance and a few more essential points, it was quite easy to cypher out the exact size and weight of the earth; so the French savans, in the brilliancy of their knowledge, went to work, fixed [illegible] parts, [illegible] metrical scale.

"Now here is where the joke comes in. The present generation have discovered that it is all 'wrong!' It is now universally known and acknowledged that the earth is not 95,000,000 miles from the sun. Sager than our ancestors, we cannot name the exact figures, but know that it is about 3,000,000 of miles less.

"This enormous difference in the vital quantity of [illegible]—well, over three per cent—unsettles the whole calculation."

This is original. We were always under the impression that the length of the French *metre* was decided to be the one part in ten millions of the distance from the earth's equator to the pole, measured on the earth's surface. We fail to see that the distance from the sun has now, or had then, anything to do with it.

THE NORTHWEST.

ILLINOIS.

The following address has been issued:

TO THE FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST IN ILLINOIS—DEAR BRETHREN: The second Annual Convention adjourned from Bloomington, to meet at Jacksonville, at such time as the Executive Committee should select. After consultation with pastors and laymen of the different denominations, the [illegible] of November has been designated as the time for the Third Annual Christian Convention, [illegible]

[illegible]

"The following kinds of Christian labor have been introduced and promoted through the good influence of these conventions:

"1. District visitation.

"2. Systematic church work, [illegible]

"3. Holding lay meetings in destitute country districts.

"4. Neighborhood prayer meetings.

"5. Union religious services, weekly and daily.

"6. County, township, and precinct conferences.

"7. Young Men's and Young People's Christian Associations.

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INDIANA.

New Albany claims a woman six feet three inches tall.

MICHIGAN.

The Detroit *Tribune* of the 11th has the following:

"We have received the following special despatch from our Lansing correspondent:

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MISCELLANEOUS.

A new weekly periodical for Free Masons is proposed in [illegible], and among the recent things promised in it is "The true history of Free Masonry, tracing its foundation to the shepherd Kings."

The suit of L. B. and C. B. Slocum against Mrs. L. Stever, involving a claim for over $[illegible], is now on trial before a referee in Troy, N. Y. [illegible]

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makers," "ear-piercers," "pedigree-makers," "makers of caste marks," "cow-dung sellers," "hereditary painters of horses with spots." In one province [illegible] people described themselves as "low blackguards," [illegible] as "men who beg with threats of violence," [illegible] as "hereditary robbers," 473,[illegible] as "beggars," [illegible] as "howlers at funerals," [illegible] as "flatterers for gain;" "vagabonds," "charmers," "informers," were conscientiously returned; 1,100 owned up to being "hereditary buffoons," 4,000 were "acrobats," 6,272 "poets," 3,000 "conjurers. There are also castes which profess the "pleasing of people by assuming disguises," and "satirizing the enemies of the rich and praising their friends."

POLITICAL.

The Memphis *Avalanche* very acutely remarks that "the Democratic party is now nothing but a shell from which the oyster was taken."

The Republicans of Shelby County, Ill., have made the following nominations: Treasurer, David F. Henry; Judge, John E. Hunt; Clerk, William Chew; School Superintendent, Wm. B. Read; Surveyor, Phil. B. Webster.

The Democrats of Rock Island County, Illinois, have nominated J. W. Drury for member of the Constitutional Convention; Daniel Edgington for County Judge; C. W. Fogg for Clerk, and John Barge for School Superintendent.

No less than five oaths are put to the Governor of Virginia—an oath of fidelity to the State Constitution, another to the United States Constitution, another against duelling, another that he was not concerned in the rebellion, and a fifth that he will properly perform the duties of his office.

The Harrisburg (Pa.) *Telegraph* gives notice that Mr. Asa Packer, without any just cause or provocation, left his wife and family in Mauch Chunk, and took up a residence in a second class tavern in *Philadelphia*. All persons are cautioned not to trust him. He is a Yankee sharper, won't pay his taxes, and hires a lawyer to do his fancy swearing.

The judicial election in California will take place on the 20th inst. The San Francisco *Alta* of the 5th says: "The Democratic nominees are: For Supreme Court, Messrs. Crockett and Wallace; for the Twelfth and Fourth District Courts, Messrs. Morrison and Provines; for the Police Court, Mr. W. D. Sawyer. The opposition (embracing Republicans and Taxpayers) present for the Supreme Bench the Chief Justice, Lorenzo Sawyer, and O. Pratt, now Judge of the Twelfth District Court; for the Twelfth Judicial District, E. W. McKinstry, at present County Judge; for the Fourth Judicial District, G. Frank Smith, Esq., and for the Police Court, J. C. Carey, Esq."

PERSONAL.

An old man in Crawford County, Pa., called "Crazy Ocell," has, for twenty years, with necessary intervals for sleeping and eating, walked, in shine or storm, from Meadville to Penn Line, a distance of twenty miles. No matter how hard it rains, snows or blows, he continues his incessant tramp, tramp, tramp. The old man imagines himself the Duke of Wellington, and is always marching to the battle-field of Waterloo.

The late James Gibb, of Quebec, has made the following handsome bequests to city institutions and charities: £5,000 to Morrin College, £5,000 to the Quebec High School, £5,000 to the Finlay Asylum, £5,000 to the Jeffery Hale Hospital, £5,000 to the Ladies' Protestant Home, £1,500 to the St. Bridget's Asylum, £1,500 to the Sisters of Charity, £1,500 to the Ladies of the Congregation of St. Rocks. These sums are payable at the decease of his widow, who is left a life interest in all his estate; and the remainder, said to be about $30,000, is to be distributed between the English and French Cathedrals, the St. Andrew's, Chalmer's, and St. Patrick's churches.

The *Liberté* relates the following incident concerning the visit of the Prince Imperial to the *fete* of St. Cloud: "Having observed a poor little urchin of about 12 years old treated with neglect by the crowd, the Prince stepped up to him, and, putting a piece of 20 francs into his hand, said softly, 'Keep that, but say nothing about it,' and then rejoined his young friends. On the return of the party to the palace, the Empress said to the Prince, 'I suppose you have spent a good deal of money?' 'I have expended 20 francs,' was the reply. That, in fact, was the sum which the Prince had laid out, including the present to the poor boy."

Concerning Mr. John Bright's home life, a Rochdale correspondent of the Leeds *Mercury* writes: "A short time ago at a meeting held in Milton street school-room, Rochdale, the Rev. Mr. Lewis, in the course of his remarks, said that a circumstance that had come under his observation recently had afforded him much pleasure in his work. In the course of his visiting the sick, he had had a conversation with an invalid girl, who informed him that Mr. Bright, when at his Rochdale home, often came to read to her from the Bible, and show her what the Savior so beautifully terms 'the way of life;' 'and,' added the woman, 'he does it as well as a minister.' 'Why,' jocularly remarked the reverend gentleman, 'isn't he a minister—the greatest minister in England?'"

A Swedish paper gives the following anecdote of Count [illegible]: "The peasants on the Count's estate had got into the bad habit of working on Sundays. The Count heard of it, and wrote to his bailiff: 'There must be an end of that.' The bailiff answered: 'The people are not to blame. Six days, from morning to evening, they have to work on the estate, and yet they have their own bit of land to look after, and so they have only Sunday left to do it in.' But the Count will not listen to such excuses, and writes back: 'From this time forward a new order is to be introduced. When my people have hay, and their corn is ripe, they are to begin with their own first.' The bailiff informs the peasants of the Count's commands, and adds, 'But now no more work on Sunday.' The result is that the peasants say to each other, 'The master shall not lose a farthing by caring for us first, so let us work with a will,' and they do it, too. Never was the work done so well and so rapidly, and the bailiff could write to the Count a few days afterward, 'That was a capital hit, and nobody has had more advantage from it than we.' It was all finished in the twinkling of an eye."

A correspondent of the Leeds *Mercury* tells the following story: During the cotton famine Mr. Bright was [illegible] for not contributing to the relief fund, and his niggardliness was contrasted with the munificent gift of £10,000 made by Lord Derby. All that time Mr. Bright was keeping on his workmen on three-quarters' time wages, and was sinking thousands upon thousands, week after week, year after year, until by the time the war came to an end he had paid away a total sum, compared with which Lord Derby's gift was a mere bagatelle. During all this time, while he was losing the savings of a lifetime [illegible]

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Railroads.

The St. Paul *Pioneer* of the 10th says: "We learn from Mr. J. B. Conkey, one of the contractors on the Chicago & St. Paul Road, that they will commence [illegible] ... Mr. Conkey says that the road will be ready [illegible]

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A Modern Fagin—Discovery of a School for Thieves—[illegible]

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THE FARM AND GARDEN.

Harvesting Corn—Corn-Houses and Cribbing—Saving of Seed Corn—The Spade vs. Terriers—Husking in the Hill—Shovelling Board—Shocking Corn—Jerking Corn—Husks for Mattresses—Husking Machine—The Potato Crop.

[FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.]

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Oct. 12.

HARVESTING CORN.

The corn crop is the great crop of the Northwest, beside which all other individual crops are comparatively small. It is virtually meat, bread, butter, and whisky.

The modes of harvesting are various, but the larger part of the crop is either husked on the hill, or it is cut up, placed in shocks, and fed to cattle, mules and hogs, without husking. Before the days of railroads, the crop was mainly turned into beef and pork. A portion of it was cut and shocked, but the larger part was fed in the field where it grew, the cattle and hogs being turned in to help themselves. This mode of managing the corn crop occupied two classes of men. First the farmer, who owned the land and cultivated the crop; and, secondly, the cattle feeder, who purchased his stock in the spring, herded them on the prairie during the summer, and fed them in the corn-field during the autumn and winter. A part of this stock went on foot to the East, and a part to the South by the Mississippi, Tennessee, and Cumberland rivers—the lead [illegible] taking a share. This plan of field feeding has been abandoned, but the feeding of shock corn is yet in practice in the central part of the State, though gradually growing less popular.

At the East, some years ago, it was a popular custom to top the corn for fodder, as it is yet at the South to strip off the blades for the same purpose. After the corn became ripe it was cut up at the ground and hauled to the barn to be husked, though occasionally it was jerked from the stock, leaving the butt end of the stock to be plowed under for the purpose of enriching the soil. At the South the stripped corn is thrown into rail pens for feeding. In that climate it keeps better in the husks than when divested of them.

The difference between the Eastern glazed and the Western dent or gourd seed corn is so great in its keeping qualities that attention must be paid to it. The glazed corn has a much larger cob, and, if put into large cribs, is liable to mould. While the dent corn only requires one and a half bushels of ears to make a bushel of shelled corn, the glazed corn requires two bushels. The cob being the chief source of moisture, we can easily see the reason for the form of the Eastern corn-house.

Then, again, there is a difference in climate; our corn becoming quite well cured in the field, as the husks are more loose, hence the safety in putting it into rail pens ten feet in diameter, and protecting it with a simple covering of boards. But the best, and in the end the cheapest, plan is to make a good long corn-house with well-formed sides and shingle roof. One of the best plans that I have seen is a double crib, with a driveway in the centre. The size for 2,500 bushels would require the cribs eight feet wide, thirty-two feet long and eight feet posts. The material for the foundation and frame would be as follows: Twenty brick pillars one foot square each, or oak posts of a foot or more in diameter, set in the ground two feet, and projecting three feet above. On these the sills are placed. These sills are six inches, sixteen feet long—ten pieces. The joist are also sixteen feet long, six inches. These are cut in two, and framed into the sills in the usual manner, and are placed one foot apart, two or three of the centre ones dovetailed into the sills, to prevent the cribs from spreading. For the floor, sixteen feet fencing ripped through the centre is used, leaving an opening of an inch between each one for the air to circulate upwards. The driveway is twelve feet wide, over which is a floor twelve by thirty-two feet. In the centre of this is a trap door three feet square for a hoisting and shovelling way. The best outside covering is stock boards, battened with the fencing strips above mentioned. These should be planed and painted with mineral paint. A set of doors on rollers, and the outside of the house is weather-proof. The pillars should be boarded to the ground on the inside to keep out the poultry and pigs. The inside of the cribs are boarded up with fencing with a space of an inch between each board, thus admitting air to the corn from two sides.

We now have a corn-house that will hold 2,500 bushels of corn, and with a large storage capacity for other grains or farm implements. In one corner of such a crib we may place a railway horse-power, to do the shelling, grinding, and threshing for the farm. I have had one of these for the past twelve years, that has not cost a dollar for repairs, and with a small outlay for a new set of legs will be good for twenty years more. It is always ready for use; occupies but little room; just now it is useful to run the apple grinder; next week it must thresh the buckwheat, and during bad weather it is in order to shell and grind corn for the pigs. The corn-house floor is used for the storing of apples that are ripening for the market, and will give place for spreading the buckwheat for a thorough drying, as every farmer knows is required if a good yield of flour is expected from this grain. In the absence of large farm barns, and even with them, such a corn-house is of great value for various purposes.

SAVING SEED CORN.

Since using such a house I have paid no attention to the saving of seed corn, but select it from the cribs, and always find it of first quality if gathered in proper season. During this time I have sold a large amount of seed corn; but the point of most interest is the fact that the value of the corn [illegible] over the usual mode of rail pen and board covers, has more than paid for the building; to say nothing of the other valuable uses to which it has been applied from time to time. Corn-houses of a thousand to fifteen hundred bushels capacity are made of half the length.

When cribs are set up from the ground, as described, there need be no trouble with the rats, for our Norway rat never lives in the corn bin, but has his burrow in the ground, under the bottom of the pen, where he can be safe from harm. When there is no such hiding place he will not remain; and if he should, a few minutes' work with a spade will unearth him and his family, when they may all be destroyed. This rat goes into the crib for his food, while the old barn rat was content to make it his home, and it was therefore necessary to keep him from entering the crib, for once in, he was safe from attack, and only left his retreat for water. I once supposed that rat-terriers were essential to protect the premises from these vermin, but [illegible]

THE SPADE VS. TERRIERS.

The spade costs two dollars, and needs an occasional sharpening on the grindstone, while the dog costs from three to ten dollars a pup, and then his daily feed. If farmers would for a moment reflect on the habits of the rat, and take advantage of it, they can get rid of them in a very cheap way. Have all floors up from the ground, so that you can get under them to dig out the rats, or place them on solid rammed clay, so that they cannot burrow under them, and you are safe from their depredation.

HUSKING ON THE HILL.

We now have our crib ready for use, and will proceed with the harvesting of the crop. [illegible]

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and shall hereafter leave this branch of rural economy for others to pursue.

HUSKING MACHINES.

Several of these have been invented, as well as machines for cutting up the corn, but none of them that have come under my notice are of any practical value. At the late State Fair was one for husking shock corn; but a man with a husking [illegible] would beat it nearly half. The corn could be husked while placing it in the machine; it is very much like killing bed-bugs, by cramming sawdust down their throats.

The inventors of these machines are more intent on selling township rights than in the selling of machines, thus showing their own want of confidence in the value of their invention.

Corn stalks when plowed under are of great value for fertilizing the soil, and I urge this as a serious objection to hauling them to the barnyard, unless they are to be hauled back again for manure. At the State Fair were several machines for cutting cornstalks into short lengths for plowing under. I should judge these would do good work, but I find a good sharp rolling cutter on the plow will accomplish the same result. A judicious rotation with the grasses and small grains would be a saving of labor, tend to cleaner culture, larger crops, and much better profits.

THE POTATO CROP

continues to attract attention. A large share of the crop must be fed out, for it cannot be used for human food. A neighbor who supposed that nothing but corn would make pork, has a large crop of potatoes. He has improvised a cheap steaming apparatus, and is now feeding his pigs with boiled potatoes, shorts, bran, and a small quantity of corn; and says he never saw pigs do so well in his life, and now intends to grow more potatoes and less corn, and hereafter fit his pigs on cooked food. This fattening pigs on cooked food is almost a new idea in this part of the State, where corn is so easily grown that one-fourth of it is generally wasted in the bad mode of feeding.

RURAL.

THE TORNADO IN MAINE.

Great Damage at Eastport.

From the Portland Press, Oct. 9.

The Eastport *Sentinel* has come to hand with particulars of the devastation in that region. Between the hours of 1 and 9 on Monday night the storm culminated in one of the most fearful tornadoes known along that coast. In Eastport itself great trees were torn up by the roots and hurled about by the gale, houses were unroofed, and the terrified inhabitants driven into the flooded streets; chimneys were blown down, and the shipping in the harbor blown to destruction. We copy from the *Sentinel's* account: "A number of small craft were lying in the cove at the Salt Works, and were all more or less injured, two small fishing schooners being completely wrecked. The Pike Iron Works property was somewhat damaged. The wharf property and buildings on the eastern side of the Salt Works, owned by Mr. Aaron Webber, were carried away. His fishing schooner, [illegible] his entire season's work, was driven ashore with heavy damage to vessel and cargo. The loss cannot be less than $[illegible]. The wharf at Buckman's Point, owned by Richard Young, was carried away; also, a smoke-house and establishment for putting up [illegible], owned by the same party. The wharf owned by Henry Harris was carried away, leaving nothing to view except the beach strewn with logs and drift wood. Mr. John Young's fishing schooner, the Undaunted, which was at anchor near his fishing establishment, below the ship-yard, drifted ashore on the rocks and ledges, and was crushed to atoms; also, the wharf damaged to some extent. Loss, $1,500. A fish-house near the same place, belonging to Mr. Hallet, was blown down, the falling timbers and boards striking Lorenzo and Alvin Hallet, who were [illegible], and inflicting severe injuries. About ninety feet of Messrs. Peabody & Cummings' wharf, formerly the Buck property, was destroyed and carried away. The schooner "E. F. Nightingale," owned by Peabody & Cummings, was lying at the southern side of the wharf, and drove her bow [illegible]

[illegible]

ANOTHER GREAT BURGLARY.

A Safe Blown Open in Poughkeepsie and $90,000 in Bonds Stolen—Flight of the Burglars to New York City, and Capture of One of Them.

From the New York Times, Oct. 10.

[illegible]

The Spanish Navy—List of Vessels and Number of Guns—Danger of [illegible]

[illegible]

Chase's name forward myself is not true. But after the convention came to a sort of dead-lock, and there was no prospect of a speedy selection of a candidate, the New York delegation held a caucus. There I supported the claims of Mr. Chase, because, taking it all in all, I deemed him the most available candidate. After an animated discussion, it was decided by a small majority that our delegation should support Mr. Chase as soon as Mr. Hendricks began to drop off. I did not expect to receive the nomination. My refusal to accept the same was couched in very emphatic and positive terms, and I never dreamed that after that the nomination would be tendered me. And when Mr. Vallandigham arose and insisted upon the convention nominating me, and the voting of the States commenced, I became so bewildered and embarrassed that I left the hall. The coolest and most collected of us are apt to feel bewildered at times. Well, I expected that after my nomination the convention would take a recess before proceeding with the nomination of a Vice President. It was my intention, on reassembling, to decline, or refuse the nomination. But, as you are aware, the convention kept on, made its nominations, and adjourned. After that it was too late, and no other alternative was left me but to accept.

Reporter. Did you hold any correspondence with Mr. Chase or any of his friends with reference to effecting his nomination?

Mr. Seymour. No, sir; none whatever. I supported Mr. Chase because I deemed him the best and strongest candidate we could select. It is true that Mr. Chase did not suit our principles in some respects, but in the main he was found acceptable. I would have cheerfully acquiesced in the selection of Hendricks, Hancock, or Pendleton. With the latter I differed on the financial question, otherwise I was in accord with him.

THE GOLD RING.

Legal Light on the Operations of the "Corner"—Liabilities of Fisk and Gould.

From the New York Herald, Oct. 10.

What with pressing their fellow-conspirators to pay up their respective proportions of the heavy losses resulting from the recent "bulling" operations, and defending themselves from such parties as instituted legal proceedings against them, Messrs. Fisk & Gould and their coadjutors are having a pretty lively time of it just now. Satan is taking things correspondingly easy, being relieved [illegible] "infernal bore" of finding "mischief still" for certain hands to do.

Mr. Orlando W. Joslyn has commenced three suits against prominent members of the gold clique to recover differences due him, amounting, in the aggregate, to $[illegible]. The first of these suits is entitled Orlando W. Joslyn and John T. Bostwick against William Heath, James H. Ellis, Charles E. Quincy, Jay Gould, and James Fisk, Jr., in which, for his firm, he claims to recover $[illegible], due as a difference upon $[illegible] in gold which he sold to William Heath & Co. through their brokers, W. F. Livermore & Co., at 160, on Friday, the 24th ultimo. [illegible]

[illegible]

THE INDIANS.

Indian Attack on a United States Surveying Party.

From the Lawrence (Kan.) Tribune, Oct. 9.

We are kindly furnished, by Surveyor General Babcock, with the following letter, [illegible]

[illegible]

GRINNELL STATION, K. P. R. W., Oct. 5, 1869.

[illegible]

General Hurlbut.

[illegible]

THE DISCOVERY OF AMERICA.

Celebration of the Three Hundred and Seventy-seventh Anniversary.

A Procession Through the Streets—Orations at Library Hall.

An Historical Sketch.

In the town of Genoa, four hundred years ago, at twenty minutes past 3 o'clock in the morning, a very small boy came into the world. We allude to the distinguished C. Columbus, whose anniversary the citizens of Chicago celebrated yesterday. An historical sketch of the life and public services of this remarkable man may be found novel and interesting at the present time.

HISTORICAL SKETCH.

The father and mother of Christopher lived very near the sea, and the child used to wander down on the shore to gather shells. It was at this interesting period of his life that he began to wonder what the sea was made of, and what kind of country was on the other side of it. He made paper boats and launched them, and displayed such extraordinary aptitude for navigation that his parents decided to put him to school. While yet a very little boy he developed a remarkable taste for eggs, and used to rob the neighbors' hen roosts in order to make experiments. This was looked upon in after years as a significant trait in his character, since it was by means of an egg that he made the great discovery of his life. Christopher's partiality for eggs, however, got him into bad odor with the people of Genoa, so he ran away from home and went to Spain.

AN INTERESTING STORY

is recorded of him at this period. Going into a man's orchard one morning he saw a beautiful cherry tree, and with the impetuosity of youth he seized a hatchet and lopped off one of the finest branches. [illegible]

[illegible]

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

[illegible]

[illegible]

THE COURTS OF LAW AND EQUITY.

Circuit Court.

ACTION FOR PERSONAL INJURIES.

Andrew Larsen and Sarah B., his wife, v. The City of Chicago.—This is an action on the case to recover for personal injuries alleged to have been received by the female plaintiff, by falling through a defective stairway leading from the south sidewalk on Ontario street westward from Market street. This on the 11th day of November last. The trial of the cause was entered upon on Monday. Yesterday one of the jurors sworn in the cause failed to enter his appearance, wherefore a postponement of the hearing was compelled. It was subsequently discovered that the juryman was sick.

[illegible]

Same v. F. A. Waldner. Decree as above.

JUDGMENTS.

Edward Gunz et al. v. Francis Klein and John Eich. For one cent.

[illegible]

THE POLICE COURTS.

[illegible]

THE REGISTRY.

[illegible]

METEOROLOGICAL.

[illegible]

AMUSEMENTS.

[illegible]

HYDE PARK.

Dunham's Injunction Dissolved—Extensive Improvements Ordered.

Joint Work for Two Towns—Resolutions—Money Orders.

Attempted Highway Robbery.

A meeting of the Trustees of the Town of Hyde Park, was held at Hyde Park House, on Monday evening, President Cady in the chair. Present—[illegible]

[illegible]

A STRANGE STORY OF REAL LIFE.

An Austrian Baron Found Carrying a Hod on the New Hotel.

From the Galesburg (Ill.) Free Press, Oct. 9.

[illegible]

MONETARY AND

[illegible]

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DUNHAM'S SUIT DISSOLVED.

Mr. Perkins, of the Judiciary Committee, reported that the injunction suit of J. H. Dunham vs. the Supervisors and the town lots had been dissolved by order of Court, and that Mr. Dunham would discontinue further proceedings, provided he was not compelled to pay damages already incurred. Whereupon, it was ordered that P. L. [illegible], Esq., be directed to consent to the dismissal [illegible] at complainant's cost.

[illegible]

Mr. George W. Waite, from the Committee on Town Plats, reported in favor of Dunham's Subdivision of the south [illegible] feet of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 11, Town 38 north of Range 14 east of the 3d P. M., on said plat the word "[illegible]" being stricken out from the name of the park.

Allen's Subdivision of the south half of the northwest fractional quarter of Section [illegible], Town 37 north of Range 14 east of the 3d P. M.

[illegible]'s Subdivision of the southwest quarter of Section [illegible], Town 38, north of Range 14 east of the 3d P. M.

And on motion the several plats were approved.

[illegible] PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented from the following persons: From John L. Gerber, Chairman, and others, a Committee of the Trustees of the Town of Lake, asking the board to concur and assist in the improvement of State street, from Sixty-third to Sixty-seventh, so that it will conform to the like improvements already made and now in progress north and south of this half-mile gap. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

Also, from the same parties, to this board, for concurrence and assistance to widen Sixty-third street to an uniform width of 100 feet, between Sections 16 and 18, 17 and 20, 16 and 21, 15 and 22, 14 and 23, and 13 and 24, in Town 38, N. R. 13 east, and between Sections 18 and 19, 17 and 20, 16 and 21, 15 and 22, and 13 and 24, in Town 38, [illegible] Referred to the Committee on Special Assessments.

[illegible]

REAL ESTATE.

Warrantee deeds conveying city and suburban property within seven miles of the Court House, filed for record on Tuesday, Oct. 12:

[illegible]

A STRANGE STORY OF REAL LIFE.

[illegible]

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

TUESDAY EVENING, Oct. 12.

The delay of the Comptroller of the Currency in calling for the statement of the National banks, which they have been expecting for the last month, has a very unfavorable effect upon finances in this quarter of the country. The circumstances under which these statements are made make it almost out of the question for the banks to avoid, at least, shaping their business so that about the time the statement is expected they shall be sure to have the 25 per cent of legal reserve on hand, and something more, if possible. This necessarily implies some preparation for the statement by withholding loans. Bankers cannot tell at what hour some one of their heaviest depositors, who may possibly have kept a large balance for six months past, will check it all out, and so far one day reduce their reserve to an amount below the 25 per cent of circulation and deposits required to be [illegible]

[illegible]

COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING, Oct. 12.

The following tables show the receipts and shipments of produce for the past twenty-four hours:

RECEIPTS FOR THE PAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

[illegible]

SHIPMENTS FOR THE PAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

[illegible]

The following grain has been received since the above tables were made up: [illegible] cars wheat; [illegible] cars corn; [illegible] cars oats; [illegible] cars rye, and 7 cars barley. Total, [illegible] bu.

[illegible]

CHICAGO DRY GOODS MARKET.

[illegible]

CHICAGO LUMBER MARKET.

[illegible]

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

[illegible]

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE CHICAGO DAILY MARKETS.

[illegible]

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

[illegible]

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

[illegible]

DRY GOODS.

THE TRADE ARE INVITED

To examine the new Fall Styles of

G. M. Richmond & Sons'

PRINTS,

Now coming forward in choice staple and fancy patterns.

These Goods,

[illegible]

RETAILERS AND CONSUMERS,

When buying should ask to see the "RICHMOND PRINTS." [illegible] For sale to JOBBERS only by the

RICHMOND MAN'F'G CO.,
No. 188 Church-st.,
NEW YORK.

GENERAL NOTICES.

Those Desirous of Seeing

The improvements in progress at

RIVERSIDE

[illegible]

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

DIXON, SHARPLESS & CO.,
Produce Commission Merchants
[illegible]
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
Orders and Consignments Solicited.

MALT.

Wyeth & Vandervoort Malting Co.,

[illegible]

MEDICAL.

Helmbold's Fluid Extract Buchu

[illegible]

Helmbold's Extract Buchu

[illegible]

For Non-Retention

[illegible] USE HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU.

Enfeebled and Delicate

CONSTITUTIONS of both sexes, use HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU. [illegible]

Take No More Unpleasant

[illegible] Use HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU AND IMPROVED ROSE WASH.

The Glory of Man is Strength;

[illegible] HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.

Manhood and Youthful Vigor

Are regained by HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.

Shattered Constitutions

Restored by HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.

Helmbold's Extract Buchu

And IMPROVED ROSE WASH [illegible]

HELMBOLD'S

Fluid Extract Buchu,

Is a certain cure for diseases of the

Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, Dropsy, Organic Weakness, Female Complaints, General Debility,

AND ALL DISEASES OF THE

URINARY ORGANS,

WHETHER EXISTING IN

Male or Female,

From whatever cause originating, and no matter

HOW LONG STANDING.

[illegible]

Health and Happiness,

[illegible]

HELMBOLD'S

EXTRACT BUCHU,

[illegible]

H. T. HELMBOLD,

Druggist,

594 Broadway, New York,

104 South Tenth-st., Philadelphia, Penn.

[illegible]

MEDICAL CARDS.

Dr. Bigelow,

[illegible]

Dr. Townsend,

[illegible]

Dr. Raphael

[illegible] "GUIDE TO HEALTH AND LONG LIFE."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Batchelor's Hair Dye.

[illegible]

Words of Cheer.

[illegible]

The Confessions of an Invalid.

[illegible]

OCEAN STEAMERS.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.'S

Through Line to California and China

[illegible]

STEAM DIRECT TO LONDON.

London and New York Steamship Line.

[illegible]

HOWLAND & ASPINWALL, [illegible]

PROPOSALS.

Proposals.

[illegible]

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received [illegible]

EDUCATIONAL.

MR. & MRS. FOLSOM'S

[illegible]

YOUNG LADIES' SEMINARY,

GLEN COVE, LONG ISLAND, [illegible]

WRINGERS.

BUY THE

Novelty Clothes Wringer,

Or at least take it on trial with any of all others, [illegible] keep the Best.

For Sale Everywhere.

N. B. PHELPS & CO.,

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BOOK AGENTS WANTED FOR

STRUGGLES AND TRIUMPHS OF

P. T. BARNUM

[illegible]

SCALES.

FAIRBANKS'

STANDARD

SCALES

OF ALL SIZES.

FAIRBANKS, GREENLEAF & [illegible]

RAILROADS.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD.

[illegible]

CHICAGO, ALTON & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.

[illegible]

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

[illegible]

LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

[illegible]

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

[illegible]

OUT-DOOR SPORTS.

First Day of the Dexter Park Fall Meeting.

The Three-Minute Race Won by Hattie—Best Time, 2:39—The Two-Forty-Five Race by Blonde—Best Time, 2:36 1-2.

The Great Race To-Day.

The Professional Base Ball Nine Movement—Organization of a Club, Election of Officers, Etc.

THE TURF.

THE DEXTER PARK FALL MEETING

was inaugurated yesterday afternoon with two excellent races, and an attendance of about five hundred people. [illegible]

[illegible]

...of the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Illinois for 1869; of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Illinois for 1869, and of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States; the Masonic Trowel, Voice of Masonry, by-laws of the society, Chicago papers, silver and paper money, autographs, photographs, &c.

The box was then sealed up and deposited in the cavity in the corner-stone and the upper one lowered upon it, the band playing an appropriate tune. [illegible] The Grand Master declared that all was well, and delivered the implements to the proper person.

The Hon. H. P. H. Bromwell, Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge, then spoke for about half an hour. [illegible]

At the conclusion of the ceremonies the Knights Templar marched to Kire & Jackson's Hall, at the corner of Jefferson and Randolph streets, where an elegant entertainment was spread by Chicago Commandery. [illegible]

ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.

Lecture by Major Powell, the Eminent Explorer.

The Colorado Canons.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chicago Academy of Sciences was held yesterday evening, at their building on Wabash avenue, near Van Buren street, Dr. Blaney in the chair. The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, and then read the list of donations to the museum and library.

THE LECTURE SEASON.

Colonel Foster stated that he had recently spoken with Mr. Ely Squier, the explorer of Yucatan, the Mississippi Mounds, and more recently of Peru. That gentleman had stated that he would come here and deliver a series of illustrated lectures at a cost sufficient merely to reimburse him. [illegible]

The matter was referred to a committee composed of Colonel Foster, Mr. Hatchford, and Dr. Stimpson, to report at the next meeting.

INDIAN SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Dr. Blaney exhibited to the audience the surgical tools of an Apache medicine man, which had been taken from one of those individuals who had been killed in a skirmish. [illegible]

The Committee on Membership recommended the election of Mrs. W. F. Boggett, Dr. E. L. Lathrop, and Ormond Stone, of the Dearborn Observatory.

A ballot was had, and they were elected.

FLORIDA SHELL MOUNDS.

Professor Stimpson then read a paper on the shell mounds on the west coast of Florida, particularly along Tampa Bay. [illegible] ...and the conclusion was that many of the heaps were built up at once, possibly as a look-out, but most likely as places of refuge in cases of inundation. That would explain the presence of the dirt beds. One would be made on top of a mound which was subsequently raised after a severer inundation.

LECTURE BY PROFESSOR POWELL.

Major Powell, of the Colorado Exploring Expedition, was then introduced and addressed the society. The Ute nation, said he, extended over a great territory in the western half of Colorado, most of Utah, and part of Arizona. It was once a mighty nation, but now divided into bands or tribes. [illegible]

...treet or any other one. These lots are just south of the great South Side Park, and north of Sixty-seventh street; and the streets and avenues have been beautifully graded. One good two-story and basement house has been erected, and others will go up before winter; and the sidewalks will be laid, and many of the lots fenced and ornamented with trees yet this fall. The land is immediately accessible by the Hyde Park train, Cottage Grove dummy, and the numerous trains to Englewood. The Directors, Wm. A. Baker, Gen. N. Carpenter, and Alfred B. McChesney, are all well known and responsible citizens. The title is good, so that, with the prospect that the lots will soon be much more valuable, no one has any risk in buying. Any person looking for a cheap home, in a very desirable locality, can obtain full information at the office of the Secretary, 97 South Clark street, Room 8.

CITY POLITICS.

Meetings of the People in the Seventh and Twentieth Wards.

SEVENTH WARD.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of the Seventh Ward was held at No. 145 South Halsted street last evening. The room, a very large one, was densely packed, and many were obliged to be content with standing room on the sidewalk. Frank Kelly was elected Chairman, and John Hickie Secretary.

The following resolution, adopted by the Executive Committee of the ward, was submitted and declared the sense of the meeting:

Resolved, That the primary election be held on Wednesday afternoon, at No. 145 Halsted street, the polls to be opened at 1 o'clock, and to be closed at six o'clock.

The following judges were appointed judges: Edward Walsh, Peter Davis, Patrick Dunn, Miles Kehoe—these to have the power of appointing an additional one.

In response to calls, Thomas Clancey briefly addressed the meeting. He said he had not been a resident of the ward long, and therefore felt it was improper for him to make a speech. [illegible]

William Raleigh, John Durgan, and P. J. Hickie, candidates for Aldermen, then made brief addresses, in the order given, [illegible]

A. F. Stevenson was then introduced. He said he was called a traitor by the barnacles, and was glad that he was a traitor to them. (Applause.) The time had come when Democrats and Republicans could go hand in hand to defeat the men who were robbing the people of Chicago of immense sums of money annually. [illegible]

Speeches were then made by J. G. Gindele, General Lieb and others, after which the meeting adjourned.

TWENTIETH WARD.

A meeting of the citizens of the Twentieth Ward was held last evening at No. 191 North Clark street. [illegible] ...when there will be another meeting held.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Death's Doings—Increase in the Mortality and the Cause.

A regular meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon, President Board in the chair. The Sanitary Superintendent submitted his weekly report, showing a mortality of 115, or an increase of 14 over last week. [illegible]

The Superintendent then reported as follows: [illegible]

YESTERDAY'S FIRE.

[illegible]

Pullman's Cars to California.

[illegible]

Auction Sale of New Furniture.

[illegible]

CITY IN BRIEF.

[illegible]

THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE.

[illegible]

NEW YORK.

Result of the Erie Railroad Election.

Another Advance in Western Freights.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.

ERIE RAILWAY MEETING.

At the Erie Railway meeting to-day the old Board of Directors was re-elected. Fisk and Gould remain in their present offices, and, according to a law passed by the Legislature last winter, they cannot be removed for five years.

THE RECENT GOLD RING.

The *Commercial Advertiser* publishes a long editorial to show that the publishers of the *Evening Post* were in the recent gold ring with Fisk and others. The *Advertiser* intimates that Henderson is the guilty party, and calls attention to his rapid accumulation of a fortune in the last fifteen years.

AFFAIRS OF LOCKWOOD & CO.

Indications are that the proposition of Lockwood & Co. to settle for fifty cents on the dollar, one-fifth in ten days and the balance in six months and one year, will be accepted. The house does not agree to pay the other fifty cents, but intimates that it will some time in the future. A majority of the creditors have acceded to the proposition, and the balance will probably do so. It is understood similar terms have been proposed to the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Directors for their funds in Lockwood's hands.

THE FENIAN SCARE IN CANADA.

Prominent Fenians here say the recent scare in Canada was caused by the report of two British spies who were in New York last week. The Fenians knew their character, and talked in their presence of an immediate movement upon the Canadian frontier.

ONLY ONE DISTILLERY.

Only one distillery of any importance in this city is now running, but it is said that others will be in operation next week. Distillers continue to complain of discrimination against them by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in favor of Western distillers.

POLITICAL.

A meeting was held to-night to harmonize the various factions of the Republican party in the city, and will probably succeed.

WALL STREET.

There was nothing important in the stock or money market to-day. Money continued easy to the close of business. The government bond market was dull, and the fluctuations were unusually slight. The only movement of consequence was the purchase of $400,000 [illegible] broker, at 119.

THE ERIE RAILWAY MEETING.

The meeting of the Erie Company to-day was the largest ever held in the history of the road, about $35,000,000 of stock being represented.

THE LAKE SHORE ROAD.

The committee of the Lake Shore Directors were in session this evening, preparing their report for the meeting to-morrow, but nothing about the report has transpired.

THE LATE GOLD SPASM.

The entire amount of gold purchased by the bull combination on the 24th of September was about $100,000,000; $20,000,000 were bought by Speyer, whose claim is repudiated; $20,000,000 by Belden, who has failed; $25,000,000 by Smith, Gould & Martin, who are at 135, and the balance is among various operators.

TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

THE ERIE RAILROAD ELECTION.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—At the meeting of the stockholders of the Erie Railroad Company, the Gould-Fisk ticket was unanimously elected Directors. Jay Gould was subsequently chosen President, and Jas. Fisk, Jr., Comptroller.

WESTERN FREIGHT CHARGES.

Railroad freights to the West have been advanced to the following rates:

	First Class.	Second Class.	Third Class.	Fourth Class.	Fifth Class.
St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Louisville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Milwaukee	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cincinnati	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

WISCONSIN.

[illegible]

TENNESSEE.

Governor Senter's Second Message to the Legislature.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 12.

[illegible]

THE WEST.

Election in Omaha—Personal—Mormon Immigrants.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

OMAHA, Oct. 12.

[illegible]

KANSAS.

[illegible]

INDIANA.

[illegible]

VIRGINIA.

The State Legislature.

[illegible]

CANADA.

Prince Arthur at the Dominion Capital.

OTTAWA, Oct. 12.—[illegible]

PEORIA.

Railroad Accident—County Fair.

PEORIA, Oct. 12.—[illegible]

KEOKUK.

Reported Heavy Failures.

[illegible]

Cuban News.

HAVANA, Oct. 12.—[illegible]

Newark City Election.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 12.—[illegible]

Washington Territory.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—[illegible]

The Gale at Bangor.

BANGOR, Oct. 12.—[illegible]

BUSINESS NOTICES.

[illegible]

Gillett's Flavoring Extracts and Baking Powders are sold by all the grocers in the Northwest. The country trade invited to call at Nos. 58 and 60 South Water street.

Chicago Window Shade Company—Bellamy & Haskins, 90 Randolph street. Cloth, rustic and paper shades, cords, tassels, etc. The largest stock in the West.

MARRIED.

WOLSELEY—DENENDORF—In this city, Oct. 12, by the Rev. H. N. Powers, D. D., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. W. St. John Wolseley and Miss Marianne Denendorf, both of this city.

DIED.

SMITH—In this city, Oct. 12, J. P. Smith. Funeral from his late residence, 137 South Green-st., Thursday, the 14th, at 10 a. m. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

BARRETT—At Hinsdale, N. H., Sept. 18, Walter, infant son of Dr. W. O. and E. O. Barrett.

☞ Western papers please copy.

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TO RENT—OFFICES AND STORES.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

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MACHINERY.

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LOST AND FOUND.

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PERSONAL.

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THE ELECTIONS.

Additional Returns from the Several States.

Republican Majority in Both Houses of the Ohio Legislature.

Iowa Gives 35,000 Republican Majority.

OHIO.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

COLUMBUS, Oct. 12.

Seventy-one counties reduce Hayes' majority only 5,563 below that of Sherwood. There are eighty-eight counties, and the worst are heard from.

This city is in a perfect uproar of rejoicing. Hayes made a short speech to an immense crowd in front of the Republican headquarters. There are bonfires everywhere, a colossal one in front of the *Ohio State Journal* office. The Tanners are parading with torchlights and bands of music; fireworks and every species of rejoicing is in full blast. No Democrats visible. We consider the Legislature safe in both branches—one majority in the Senate and three in the House. Leaving Hamilton out entirely, we gain for the House, Stark, 2; Washington, 1; Madison, 1; Scioto, 1; Lawrence, 1, and one floating member in each of the three counties. At least Ohio may be considered about safe for the Constitutional Amendment.

Special Despatch to the Chicago Tribune.

MANSFIELD, O., Oct. 12.

The following additional election returns have been received:

Van Wert County—Pendleton, 20 majority; Democratic gain of 30 over Thurman. Collin, Democratic, Representative, 26 majority.

Mahoning County, complete—431 Republican majority; Republican gain of 430 over Thurman; vote light.

Allen County—Pendleton, 665 majority; Republican gain over Thurman, 229.

Ashland County—Pendleton, 380 majority; Democratic gain over Thurman, 157.

Wyandotte County—Over 400 Democratic majority. Thurman in 1867, 374.

Medona County—200 majority for Hayes; Democratic gain of 40 over Thurman.

Wayne County—Pendleton 463 majority; Democratic gain over Thurman, 52.

Crawford County—Democratic majority 1,533; Republican gain over Thurman, 80.

Richland County—Pendleton, 430 majority; Democratic gain over Thurman, 7.

TOLEDO, Oct. 12.—Lucas County will give Hayes 1,400 majority. The Republicans elect their entire ticket.

COLUMBUS, Oct. 12.—Returns and opinions of both parties indicate Hayes' election by about 3,000.

The House is Democratic, the Senate Republican. Democrats claim that the result is so close that it will require the official vote to determine who is elected Governor.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 12.—The following additional returns have been received from Ohio: Crawford County—all the townships heard from—Democratic majority, 1,533. This includes votes on Representatives elected by Crawford, and one Senator from Crawford, Seneca and Wyandotte.

The Democrats claim 700 in Richland County.

Allen County—Democratic majority, 665. The Democrats elect their Representatives by about the same majority, a Republican gain of 119 over last October.

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PENNSYLVANIA.

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IOWA.

...however, that it will be 5,000 [illegible] the Republicans were out [illegible] than the Democrats. For [illegible] will give 1,500, and probably [illegible] last year. Below is the report [illegible] as heard from:

Polk County, 1,200 Republican [illegible]

Des Moines, 642; Jasper County [illegible] can majority on the State ticket [illegible] Senator; Warren County, [illegible] ity; Madison, 425 Republican; [illegible] lican; Adams, 322 Republican [illegible] publican.

Iowa County, 250 on [illegible] Republican county ticket all elected [illegible] rer and Superintendent.

Des Moines County, 500 Republican [illegible]

Wapello, 250 Republican; [illegible] Democratic majority for Van [illegible]

Eight townships in Buchanan [illegible] Republican.

In Marshall County the [illegible] laid out cold. Merrill has 1,000 [illegible] entire Republican county [illegible] and [illegible] ship tickets are elected. The [illegible] only 300 votes.

Marshall was the battle-ground [illegible] ganizers.

From the returns which have [illegible] Legislative ticket, we are safe [illegible] the next Legislature will stand [illegible] ate, 42 Republicans to 8 Democrats [illegible] Republicans to 15 Democrats.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 12.—[illegible] very slowly. The vote was not [illegible] city until 2 o'clock this morning [illegible] are the Republican majorities: [illegible] ernor, 643; Walden, Lieutenant [illegible] Dillon, Judge, 644; Kissell, [illegible] B. F. Allen, Senator, 600; [illegible] 629; Jones, Representative, [illegible] of the county ticket receives [illegible] from 400 to 672.

Poweshiek County gave 900 Republican [illegible] The town of Grinnell, 300.

A private despatch from [illegible] County has gone Democratic by [illegible]

Washington Township, [illegible] gives Merrill 118 and Gillaspy [illegible] ators the Republicans are ahead [illegible]

So far as heard from, in the [illegible] rather light.

MONTICELLO, Jones County, [illegible] election to-day Monticello gave [illegible] majority; a loss of five over last [illegible]

MUSCATINE, Iowa, Oct. 12.—[illegible] yesterday, and throughout the [illegible] more quietly than any election [illegible] There was no Democratic [illegible] the Republican majority being [illegible] the whole thing was a kind of [illegible] sides. The vote in this city was [illegible] third of the whole vote, [illegible] of the county the vote was [illegible] majority for the Republican [illegible] State ticket is over 800, and from [illegible] on the county ticket. Townships [illegible]

MUSCATINE, Oct. 12.—Returns [illegible] nearly all the townships in this [illegible] from 1,200 to 1,500 Republican [illegible] any opposition.

DES MOINES, Oct. 12.—A despatch [illegible] announces the vote in favor [illegible] county-seat from DeWitt to have [illegible] 300.

MARION, Oct. 12.—Linn County [illegible] publican majority.

DES MOINES, Oct. 12.—Johnson [illegible] about 50 Republican majority, but [illegible] John P. Irish, Democrat, to the [illegible]

Pottowattamie County partly [illegible] cating a Republican majority of [illegible]

Union County, 350 Republican [illegible] County, 300; Jefferson County, [illegible] 400.

Mitchell County, 1,000; there [illegible] cratic ticket the Independent [illegible] Legislature is, probably, elected.

Mills County gives 200 Republican [illegible] Linn, 1,600.

Wappello County, the home [illegible] Copperhead candidate for Governor [illegible]

[illegible]

NEW YORK.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

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